THE HONORABLE JOHN E. BRIDGES

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY

Timothy Borders et al.,

Petitioners,

V.

King County et al.,

Respondents,

and

Washington State Democratic Central Committee,

Intervenor-Respondent.

NO. 05-2-00027-3

DECLARATION OF WILLIAM C.
RAVA IN SUPPORT OF
WASHINGTON STATE
DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL
COMMITTEE'S MOTION TO
DISMISS FOR LACK OF SUBJECT
MATTER JURISDICTION

William C. Rava declares as follows:

- 1. I am one of the attorneys for Intervenor-Respondent Washington State

 Democratic Central Committee ("WSDCC"), am competent to make this declaration, and do
 so upon personal knowledge as indicated.
- 2. At the conclusion of the manual recount, Democratic candidate Christine Gregoire was declared the winner of the 2004 election for Washington governor, by a total

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Perkins Coie LLP 1201 Third Avenue, Suite 4800 Seattle, Washington 98101-3099 Phone: (206) 359-8000 Fax: (206) 359-9000 of 129 votes. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the final result of the manual recount, as reported by the Office of the Secretary of State on its website, available at http://vote.wa.gov/general/recount.aspx?.

- 3. On December 30, 2004, the Secretary certified the results of the manual recount, declaring Ms. Gregoire to be Washington's governor-elect. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of the Secretary's "Canvass of the Returns of the Requested Hand Recount."
- 4. On January 10, 2005, the Washington Legislature certified Governor Gregoire as the duly elected Governor of Washington. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of the Certificate of Election presented to Governor Gregoire.
- 5. Attached hereto as Exhibit D is a true and correct copy of the Brief of Intervenor-Defendants, Respondent June S. Atkinson, and Respondent John Parks, *James et al. v. Bartlett et al.*, No. 602PA04-2, Supreme Court of North Carolina (filed January 13, 2005).
- 6. Attached hereto as Exhibit E are true and correct copies of the briefs filed in the Washington Supreme Court in *Becker v. County of Pierce*, 126 Wn.2d 11 (1995) (No. 61553-5).

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7. It is my understanding, based on discussions with counsel for other parties in this action, that the Speaker of the Washington House of Representatives and the President of the Washington Senate have not accepted service in this action.

I declare subject to penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

SIGNED and DATED at Seattle, Washington, this 20th day of January, 2005 by WILLIAM C. RAVA.

William C. Rava